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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0004-07

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter J. WILK et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: 10/681,323) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: October 9, 2003)
For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS)
TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND)
METHODS FOR CORONARY)
BYPASS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	63	-	38	25	x \$ 18	\$ 450.00
Indep.	14	-	8	6	x \$ 86	516.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	966.00
					Subtotal	\$ 966.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 483.00
					TOTAL	\$ 483.00

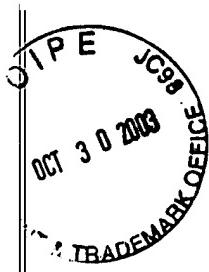
- A check for \$483.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: October 30, 2003

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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